The implementation of NAPCC would be through appropriate institutional mechanisms suited for effective delivery of each of 8 individual Mission's objectives and include public-private partnerships and civil society action

Number of cases registered by offices of EPF Commissioners

956. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered by the offices of the Employees Provident Fund Commissioners in the country, region-wise, against employees for violation of various provisions of labour laws during 2008-09 till 31st December, 2008;

(b) the number of such cases pending as on 31st December, 2008 region-wise, with the number out of them pending for over three years with the reasons for delay; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure speeding disposal of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Details of cases of Provident Fund pending before various authorities/courts as on 31.03.2008 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Information is being collected from all the field offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

Statement

Details of cases pending before various authorities/courts as on 31.03.2008.

Court/Authority	Opening balance (As on 01.04.2007)	Added during the year	Total cases	Total cases decided	Pending
Supreme Court	116	33	149	8	141
High Courts	7429	1960	9389	1444	7945
NCDRC	44	37	81	22	59
EPFAT	2525	548	3073	217	2856
State Commissions	595	269	864	124	740
DCF	2193	1157	3350	1006	2344
District Courts	16853	706	17559	398	17161

NCDRC : National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

EPFAT : Employees Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal

DCF : District Consumer Forums.